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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK :

ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES - SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1968

The wage rates and hours of work in the tables below have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 30 June 1968. The occupations listed are selected from those appearing in the Appendix of the annual Labour Report (see Labour Report No. 51, 1964, pages 279 to 295). The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the Sydney and Melbourne metropolitan areas, but where this is not so, the area of the State to which they are applicable is indicated in a footnote.

Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, these rates are shown in the tables in the Appendix of the Labour Report. However, in this publication, owing to limitations of space, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted.

In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. If hours other than weekly are prescribed for an occupation, an appropriate footnote has been inserted.

ADULT MALES

| INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION | Sydney | | Melbourne | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| <u>PRIMARY PRODUCTION (a)</u> | \$ | | \$ | |
| Dairying - general hand | 39.75 | 40 | 42.85 | 48 |
| Farming - general - general hand | 39.65 | 44 | 38.10 | 44 |
| Forestry - general forestry worker | 40.60 | 40 | 41.30 | 40 |
| Fruit picking - labourer, picker | 37.50 | 44 | 37.30 | 44 |
| Grazing - General station hand (b) | 39.65 | 44 | 39.65 | 44 |
| Shearers - per 100 flock sheep (b) | 20.05 | 40 | 20.05 | 40 |
| Shed hand (b) | 63.07 | 40(c) | 63.07 | 40(c) |
| <u>MINING AND QUARRYING (a)</u> | | | | |
| Coal mining (d) - Miner, machine | 56.15 | 40 | 51.20 | 40 |
| Miner, manual | 51.50 | " | 49.70 | 40 |
| Shiftman, 1st class | 51.50 | " | 49.70 | " |
| Shiftman, 2nd class | 43.15 | " | 41.20 | 40 |
| Wheeler | 43.85 | " | 45.55 | 40 |
| Quarrying - Labourer | 41.00 | " | 42.05 | " |
| Spaller | 44.67 | " | 44.05 | " |
| <u>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| Engineering - general - Boilermaker | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Electrical fitter | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Fitter or turner | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Jobbing moulder | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Labourer | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Machinist - 1st class | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Machinist - 2nd class | 44.85 | " | 44.05 | " |
| Motor mechanic | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Process worker | 40.10 | " | 39.30 | " |
| Sheet metal worker - | | | | |
| 1st class | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| 2nd class | 44.85 | " | 44.05 | " |

(a) Rates and hours applicable to New South Wales and Victoria. (b) Without keep. (c) Up to 30 minutes per day additional in order to pick up fleeces, etc. (d) Rates exclude attendance allowance. (e) Piece-work rates.

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| INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION | Sydney | | Melbourne | |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Engineering - general</u> - Toolmaker | 56.15 | 40 | 55.35 | 40 |
| (contd) Tradesman's assistant | 39.65 | " | 38.85 | " |
| Welder, 1st class | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| <u>Iron and steel (a)</u> - Blast furnace - labourer | 38.20 | " | .. | .. |
| Coke oven - screen hand | 41.10 | " | .. | .. |
| Open hearth - melting helper | 41.10 | " | .. | .. |
| Rolling mill (merchant) - mill operative | 43.70 | " | .. | .. |
| <u>Motor vehicle manufacture</u> - | | | | |
| Assembler | 42.80 | " | 42.00 | 40 |
| Bodymaker - 1st class | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Panel beater | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Process worker | 40.30 | " | 39.50 | " |
| Spray painter | 41.80 | " | 41.00 | " |
| Wet rubber and polisher | 44.80 | " | 44.00 | " |
| <u>Railway workshops</u> - Car and wagon builder | 48.95 | " | 46.50 | " |
| Car cleaner | 38.75 | " | 37.50 | " |
| Fitter or turner | 54.55 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Labourer | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Tradesman's assistant | 40.80 | " | 38.85 | " |
| <u>Shipbuilding</u> - Boilermaker | 53.55 | " | 52.75 | " |
| Fitter or turner | 53.55 | " | 52.75 | " |
| Ironworker's assistant | 41.55 | " | 40.75 | " |
| Painter and docker | 39.85 | " | 39.85 | " |
| <u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u> | | | | |
| <u>Clothing trades (readymade)</u> - Cutter | 46.65 | " | 46.65 | " |
| Presser | 43.95 | " | 43.95 | " |
| Tailor | 45.70 | " | 45.70 | " |
| <u>Footwear</u> - Clicking | 39.60 | " | 39.60 | " |
| Finishing | 38.70 | " | 38.70 | " |
| Making | 38.70 | " | 38.70 | " |
| Stuffcutting | 38.70 | " | 38.70 | " |
| <u>Textiles (cotton)</u> - Doffer | 38.05 | " | 38.05 | " |
| Tenter | 38.05 | " | 38.05 | " |
| <u>Textiles (knitting)</u> - Knitter | 41.15 | " | 41.15 | " |
| Operator, full fashioned machine | 42.55 | " | 42.55 | " |
| <u>Textiles (woollen)</u> - Assistant foreman | 46.60 | " | 46.60 | " |
| Gillbox attendant | 40.35 | " | 40.35 | " |
| Labourer | 37.75 | " | 37.75 | " |
| Loom tuner | 38.75 | " | 38.75 | " |
| Weaver | 39.40 | " | 39.40 | " |
| <u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO</u> | | | | |
| <u>Aerated water and cordials</u> - General hand | 38.90 | " | 38.10 | " |
| Truck driver (3 tons) | 44.60 | " | 43.80 | " |

(a) Newcastle and Port Kembla areas of New South Wales. Industry not operative in Victoria.

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| INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION | Sydney | | Melbourne | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Bacon curing</u> - Boner | 45.60 | 40 | 47.20 | 40 |
| Slaughterman | 51.10 | " | 50.20 | " |
| <u>Baking, bread</u> - Bread carter | 46.10 | " | 46.50 | " |
| Doughmaker | 48.40 | " | 54.70 | " |
| <u>Biscuit and cake making</u> - biscuit and cake maker | 46.05 | " | 43.10 | " |
| <u>Brewing</u> - General hand | 44.50 | " | 44.32 | " |
| Truck driver (4 tons) | 47.05 | " | 45.40 | " |
| <u>Butter, cheese and milk processing</u> - | | | | |
| Butter maker | 44.80 | " | 47.80 | " |
| General hand | 39.40 | " | 41.45 | " |
| Grader and/or tester | 42.10 | " | 47.80 | " |
| <u>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</u> - | | | | |
| General hand | 40.70 | " | 38.50 | " |
| <u>Confectionery</u> - Confectioner - Group 1 | 45.40 | " | 44.60 | " |
| " - Group 2 | 43.30 | " | 42.50 | " |
| <u>Flour milling</u> - Miller | 48.40 | " | 48.40 | " |
| Storeman | 42.65 | " | 42.65 | " |
| <u>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</u> - | | | | |
| General hand | 38.25 | " | 38.25 | " |
| <u>Meat industry</u> - Labourer (beef) | 41.20 | " | 47.10 | " |
| Labourer (mutton) | 39.40 | " | 47.10 | " |
| Slaughterman (beef) | 51.10 | " | 55.65 | " |
| Slaughterman (mutton) | (a) | .. | 55.65 | " |
| <u>Pastry cooking</u> - pastry cook | 48.70 | 40 | 44.95 | " |
| <u>Sugar refining</u> - general factory hand | 41.20 | " | 38.50 | " |
| <u>SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| <u>Furniture making</u> - Assembler | 46.40 | " | 39.60 | " |
| French polisher | 46.40 | " | 46.00 | " |
| Wood machinist | 46.40 | " | 38.85 | " |
| Wood turner | 46.40 | " | 46.00 | " |
| <u>Sawmilling and timber yards</u> - | | | | |
| Benchman No. 1 | 46.80 | " | 46.00 | " |
| Dockerman and tally man | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Labourer | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Machinist - A grade | 46.80 | " | 46.00 | " |
| " - B grade | 41.80 | " | 41.00 | " |
| Orderman | 42.45 | " | 41.65 | " |
| Puller out | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Sawyer - band or jig | 41.65 | " | 40.85 | " |
| Sawyer - circular | 42.05 | " | 41.25 | " |
| Timber stacker | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |

(a) Piece-work rates.

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| INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION | Sydney | | Melbourne | |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| <u>Printing - general</u> - Bookbinder | 52.00 | 40 | 51.20 | 40 |
| General hand | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Compositor - hand | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Compositor - machine | 56.45 | " | 55.65 | " |
| Letterpress rotary machinist | 52.00 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Storeman | 40.40 | " | 39.60 | " |
| <u>Printing - newspapers</u> - Assistant machinist - | | | | |
| Day work | 50.75 | " | 58.40 | " |
| Night work | 57.50 | 38 | 65.40 | 38 |
| Hand compositor - | | | | |
| Day work | 62.80 | 40 | 63.90 | 40 |
| Night work | 69.55 | 38 | 70.90 | 38 |
| Machine compositor - | | | | |
| Day work | 69.40 | 40 | 67.85 | " |
| Night work | 76.15 | 38 | 74.85 | " |
| Machinist - | | | | |
| Day work | 52.80 | 40 | 63.90 | 40 |
| Night work | 59.55 | 38 | 70.90 | 38 |
| Proof reader - | | | | |
| Day work | 63.25 | 40 | 63.90 | 40 |
| Night work | 70.00 | 38 | 70.90 | 38 |
| Publishing hand - | | | | |
| Day work | 50.75 | 40 | 52.35 | 40 |
| Night work | 57.50 | 38 | 59.35 | 38 |
| <u>OTHER MANUFACTURING</u> | | | | |
| <u>Brick making</u> - Burner | 42.60 | 40 | 42.35 | 40 |
| Drawer | 44.80 | " | 42.40 | " |
| Labourer | 41.40 | " | 40.30 | " |
| Setter | 48.60 | " | 43.80 | " |
| <u>Cement goods making</u> - Cement brickmaker | 41.25 | " | 40.30 | " |
| Moulder | 42.40 | " | 40.30 | " |
| <u>Chemical workers</u> - factory hand | 41.00 | " | 41.40 | " |
| <u>Electricity generation and supply</u> - | | | | |
| Conveyor attendant | 50.10 | " | 45.85 | " |
| Electrical fitter | 60.80 | " | 60.15 | " |
| Fireman | 56.40 | " | 50.05 | " |
| Fitter or turner | 60.70 | " | 60.15 | " |
| Linesman | 58.40 | " | 52.10 | " |
| <u>Engine driving</u> - Crane driver | 38.90 | " | 37.85 | " |
| Fireman | 40.15 | " | 39.35 | " |
| Stationary engine driver, steam | 41.60 | " | 40.80 | " |
| <u>Gas making and supply</u> - Gas fitter | 56.38 | " | 55.98 | " |
| Labourer | 39.90 | " | 40.00 | " |
| Retort operator | 44.70 | " | 46.20 | " |
| <u>Glass making</u> - general hand | 38.45 | " | 40.30 | " |

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| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Paint manufacture</u> - Labourer | 41.10 | 40 | 40.60 | 40 |
| Paint mixer | 45.00 | " | 43.85 | " |
| <u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u> - general hand | 38.80 | " | 41.40 | " |
| <u>Plastic moulding</u> - operator of plastic press | 39.60 | " | 38.80 | " |
| <u>Rubber goods</u> - Building (pneumatic tyre) | 40.40 | " | 39.60 | " |
| Moulder | 39.20 | " | 38.40 | " |
| Operator - calendar | 44.90 | " | 44.10 | " |
| Operator - forcing machine | 39.20 | " | 38.40 | " |
| Operator - vulcanizing press | 40.40 | " | 39.60 | " |
| Others | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| <u>Tanning of leather, etc.</u> - Leather dresser | 42.60 | " | 41.80 | " |
| Table hand | 42.60 | " | 41.80 | " |
| <u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> | | | | |
| <u>Building</u> (a) - Bricklayer | 61.26 | " | 61.86 | " |
| Builder's labourer - skilled | 49.04 | " | 56.11 | " |
| Builder's labourer - unskilled | 46.01 | " | 52.84 | " |
| Carpenter | 62.28 | " | 62.40 | " |
| Electrician, installation | 61.25 | " | 51.20 | " |
| Painter | 60.57 | " | 61.50 | " |
| Plasterer | 61.35 | " | 61.75 | " |
| Plumber | 62.98 | " | 65.22 | " |
| Roof tiler | 61.66 | " | 57.06 | " |
| <u>Road and bridge construction and maintenance</u> | | | | |
| (Municipal) - Grader driver | 46.00 | " | 50.95 | " |
| Labourer | 41.20 | " | 44.80 | " |
| <u>Water supply and sewerage</u> - Labourer | 42.25 | " | 44.80 | " |
| Maintenance man | 44.58 | " | 47.60 | " |
| <u>RAILWAY SERVICES</u> | | | | |
| <u>Permanent way</u> - Fetter, labourer, etc. | 39.30 | " | 38.00 | " |
| Ganger, fettling gang | 44.45 | " | 42.90 | " |
| <u>Traffic</u> - Guard | 45.05 | " | 42.90 | " |
| Locomotive cleaner | 38.25 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Locomotive engine driver | 55.15 | " | 53.60 | " |
| Locomotive fireman | 39.30 | " | 37.70 | " |
| Porter | 38.60 | " | 37.45 | " |
| Shunter - ordinary | 40.70 | (b)76 | 39.40 | (b)76 |
| Signalman | 40.65 | (b)80 | 41.65 | (b)80 |
| <u>ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT</u> | | | | |
| <u>Air transport</u> - Clerk | 43.33 | 40 | 43.33 | 40 |
| Ground engineer | 54.00 | " | 53.20 | " |
| Loader, porter | 41.45 | " | 40.65 | " |

(a) Weekly equivalents of hourly rates. Include allowance for excess fares and travelling time, sick pay, public holidays, following the job, etc. (b) Hours per fortnight.

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Road transport</u> - Assistant | 44.40 | 40 | 37.45 | 40 |
| Motor truck driver - | | | | |
| 25 cwt or less | (a) 44.40 | " | 42.30 | " |
| over 25 cwt, under 3 tons | (b) 46.90 | " | 43.80 | " |
| over 3 tons, under 6 tons | (c) 47.50 | " | 45.40 | " |
| <u>Tramways and buses</u> - | | | | |
| Bus driver - one man operator | 51.80 | " | 49.00 | " |
| " " - other | 49.30 | " | 46.80 | " |
| Conductor | 39.40 | " | 38.60 | " |
| Tram driver | .. | .. | 43.00 | " |
| Vehicle cleaner | 39.20 | 40 | 38.40 | " |
| <u>SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING</u> | | | | |
| <u>Shipping, cargo vessels</u> - able seaman (d) | 45.35 | (e) | 45.35 | (e) |
| <u>Stevedoring</u> (f) - Wharf clerk, per hour | 1.51 | .. | 1.51 | .. |
| Wharf labourer, per hour | 1.42 | .. | 1.42 | .. |
| <u>COMMUNICATION</u> | | | | |
| <u>Post office</u> - Mail officer | 43.40 | 40 | 43.40 | 40 |
| Postal officer | 43.40 | " | 43.40 | " |
| Postman | 43.40 | " | 43.40 | " |
| <u>Telephone services</u> - Lineman, grade 1 | 43.48 | " | 43.48 | " |
| Technician | 46.41 | " | 46.41 | " |
| Technician's assistant | 43.36 | " | 43.36 | " |
| <u>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</u> | | | | |
| <u>Butchers</u> - general butcher | 46.80 | " | 46.00 | " |
| <u>Commercial travellers</u> | | | | |
| Commercial traveller (g) | 52.70 | " | 50.35 | " |
| <u>Petrol service stations</u> - attendant | 39.05 | " | 42.89 | " |
| <u>Retail stores</u> - Clerk | 44.60 | " | 44.95 | " |
| Motor truck driver - | | | | |
| 25 cwt or less | (a) 44.40 | " | 42.30 | " |
| over 25 cwt, under 3 tons | (b) 46.90 | " | 43.80 | " |
| Shop assistant - | | | | |
| Assistant-in-charge | 45.10 | " | 44.90 | " |
| Drapery | 43.90 | " | 42.87 | " |
| Grocery | 43.90 | " | 42.51 | " |
| Hardware | 43.90 | " | 42.87 | " |
| Storeman | 42.10 | " | 41.05 | " |
| <u>Wholesale warehouses</u> - adult male | 39.80 | " | 43.85 | " |
| <u>Wool stores</u> - Storeman | 44.85 | " | 44.05 | " |
| Wool classer | 50.15 | " | 49.35 | " |

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight - up to 6,500 lb. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight - 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb. (c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight - 13,750 lb to 17,000 lb. (d) Rates of wage include value of keep. (e) Ordinary hours of work in any one day shall be eight. (f) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work. (g) Local or city.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</u> | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Hospitals</u> - Cook | 45.40 | 40 | 43.85 | 40 |
| Kitchenman | 41.40 | " | 40.50 | " |
| Orderly | 42.20 | " | 40.05 | " |
| Porter | 41.20 | " | 39.30 | " |
| <u>Other services</u> - Graduate engineer | 69.50 | " | 69.50 | " |
| Graduate scientist | 63.71 | " | 63.71 | " |
| <u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| <u>Commercial broadcasting</u> - announcer | 50.30 | " | 50.30 | " |
| <u>Hairdressing</u> - hairdresser (men's) | 46.00 | " | 45.40 | " |
| <u>Hotels (a)</u> - Barman | 42.50 | " | 41.70 | " |
| Cook - First | 43.80 | " | 43.00 | " |
| " - All others | 42.10 | " | 41.30 | " |
| Porter (day) | 39.40 | " | 38.60 | " |
| Waiter | 40.60 | " | 39.80 | " |
| <u>Restaurants (a)</u> - Cook (single) | 44.25 | " | 42.20 | " |
| Pantryman | 39.00 | " | 37.90 | " |
| <u>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.</u> - Lift attendant | 40.90 | " | 40.40 | " |
| Office cleaner (day) | 40.80 | " | 39.70 | " |
| Watchman | 39.40 | " | 38.50 | " |

ADULT FEMALES

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|
| <u>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.</u> | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Engineering - general</u> - process worker | 30.30 | 40 | 29.70 | 40 |
| <u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u> | | | | |
| <u>Dry cleaning</u> - Presser | 43.50 | " | 43.50 | " |
| Receiver and despatcher | 28.70 | " | 28.70 | " |
| Spotter | 31.20 | " | 31.20 | " |
| Other adults | 27.10 | " | 27.10 | " |
| <u>Footwear</u> - adult female | 29.40 | " | 29.40 | " |
| <u>Order dressmaking</u> - Cutter | 40.40 | " | 40.40 | " |
| Machinist | 32.10 | " | 32.10 | " |
| <u>Order tailoring (men's)</u> | | | | |
| Coat machinist or table hand | 33.30 | " | 33.30 | " |
| Cutter | 50.20 | " | 50.20 | " |
| Tailoress | 37.40 | " | 37.40 | " |
| Trouser machinist or table hand | 30.65 | " | 30.65 | " |

(a) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

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| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| <u>Ready made clothing (men's) -</u> | \$ | | \$ | |
| Coat machinist or table hand | 31.20 | 40 | 31.20 | 40 |
| Cutter | 46.65 | " | 46.65 | " |
| Examiner | 33.75 | " | 33.75 | " |
| Head of table | 33.40 | " | 33.40 | " |
| Presser | 43.95 | " | 43.95 | " |
| Trouser machinist or table hand | 30.20 | " | 30.20 | " |
| <u>Ready made dressmaking -</u> | | | | |
| Cutter | 38.35 | " | 38.35 | " |
| Head of table | 33.40 | " | 33.40 | " |
| Table hand or machinist | 31.20 | " | 31.20 | " |
| Presser | 31.20 | " | 31.20 | " |
| <u>Textiles (knitting) -</u> | | | | |
| Examiner | 29.45 | " | 29.45 | " |
| Grader | 29.45 | " | 29.45 | " |
| Machinist | 30.15 | " | 30.15 | " |
| Welter and/or overlocker | 29.90 | " | 29.90 | " |
| <u>Textiles (woollen) -</u> | | | | |
| Gill box attendant | 29.45 | " | 29.45 | " |
| Mender | 29.95 | " | 29.95 | " |
| Weaver | 30.45 | " | 30.45 | " |
| Winder | 29.45 | " | 29.45 | " |
| <u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO</u> | | | | |
| <u>Biscuit and cake making - adult female</u> | 30.10 | " | 29.05 | " |
| <u>Confectionery - general hand</u> | 29.40 | " | 28.85 | " |
| <u>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving - general hand</u> | 28.95 | " | 28.95 | " |
| <u>Meat preserving - general hand</u> | 30.00 | " | 34.32 | " |
| <u>PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| <u>Printing - general -</u> | | | | |
| Bookbinder | 31.55 | " | 30.75 | " |
| Cardboard box machinist | 30.65 | " | 29.85 | " |
| General hand | 29.55 | " | 28.75 | " |
| Packer | 30.25 | " | 29.45 | " |
| <u>OTHER MANUFACTURING</u> | | | | |
| <u>Leather goods manufacture - leather handbags, etc.</u> | 42.90 | " | 42.10 | " |
| <u>Pharmaceutical preparations -</u> | | | | |
| Filler | 30.30 | " | 32.30 | " |
| General hand | 30.00 | " | 28.35 | " |
| <u>Rubber goods - adult female</u> | 28.30 | " | 27.70 | " |
| <u>Soap - general hand</u> | 29.90 | " | 28.70 | " |
| <u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u> | | | | |
| <u>Post office -</u> | | | | |
| Monitor | 41.58 | 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 41.58 | 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Telephonist | 33.38 | (a) | 33.38 | (a) |

(a) 34 hours in main exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK : ADULT FEMALES - continued

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| INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION | Sydney | | Melbourne | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours | Weekly wage rate | Weekly hours |
| <u>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</u> | \$ | | \$ | |
| <u>Retail stores</u> - Clerk | 33.05 | 40 | 34.21 | 40 |
| Departmental manageress | 37.75 | " | 35.74 | " |
| Ledger machine operator | 34.05 | " | 35.13 | " |
| Shop assistant - confectionery | 32.10 | " | 32.60 | " |
| " " - drapery | 40.85 | " | 42.05 | " |
| Switchboard attendant | 33.05 | " | 34.77 | " |
| <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</u> | | | | |
| <u>Commonwealth public service</u> - | | | | |
| Accounting machinist, grade I | 38.20 | 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 38.20 | 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Typist | 38.20 | " | 38.20 | " |
| Stenographer, grade I | 41.00 | " | 41.00 | " |
| <u>Hospitals</u> - Cook | 45.40 | 40 | 33.35 | 40 |
| Kitchenmaid | 33.10 | " | 30.50 | " |
| Laundry worker | 33.60 | " | 29.90 | " |
| Nurse | 42.50 | " | 44.60 | " |
| Nursing aide | 31.00 | " | 31.12 | " |
| Wardsmaid | 33.10 | " | 29.62 | " |
| <u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.</u> | | | | |
| <u>Cleaners</u> - office cleaner (day) | 32.00 | " | 35.75 | " |
| <u>Hairdressing</u> - hairdresser | 36.30 | " | 31.05 | " |
| <u>Hotels (a)</u> - Barmaid | 38.05 | " | 41.70 | " |
| Housemaid | 31.15 | " | 30.55 | " |
| Kitchenmaid | 31.15 | " | 30.55 | " |
| Waitress | 32.35 | " | 31.75 | " |
| <u>Restaurants (a)</u> - Pantrymaid | 30.20 | " | 29.05 | " |
| Waitress | 30.20 | " | 29.05 | " |
| <u>Theatres</u> - usher, ticket taker, etc. | 31.50 | 36 | 31.50 | 36 |

(a) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

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